

two black people could outnumber everybody else in the Senate. That is a backhand compliment. Maybe that is why I am so arrogant, because everytime you do something to try to degrade me, you really express how much consideration you do have for our potentiality and capability. Even when it comes to classifying people, black blood is more powerful than white. One drop of black blood makes a white person black. We are expected, without having the opportunity to go to school, to achieve great academic things. Without having the opportunity to participate fully in government, we are supposed to be one out of an assembly and excel, be aware of every issue, do all of our homework, vote wisely and intelligently, never get angry, be all of the superhuman things which the racism directed toward us would indicate we don't even have the capability of thinking about. See, our skulls are supposed to be too thick to comprehend the kind of issues that I am discussing here, but you will get your chance with your vote to slam me and those who are like me, but like the poems say, my head may be bloody but unbowed. My job is to keep you upset if by saying what I believe upsets you. But, Senator Kahle, you guys will always be one up on me because you can do things to me that I am not in a position to do to you. I can't close schools. I can't deny you jobs. I can't draw red lines around neighborhoods so you can't get insurance. None of those things can I do. I cannot deny that public works money will go into your neighborhood and not somebody else's. All of those things you can do, so you have got the upper hand. Allow me this boon to express orally the things that I think ought to be said and should be made a part of this legislative record. One other thing and then I will be through. When Mr. Carter threatened the Russians in the Persian Gulf and he was applauded by the people in Congress who will not have to fight a war if one comes, maybe instead of being upset with the war I think that might not be such a bad idea also, then we all go down together. We all go down at the same time but not really together. And what is being debated on this Washington D.C. issue can be extrapolated and applied to what is happening throughout the world. Russia decides she is strong enough and has the power to stop certain people from determining their destiny. The same thing in America. Were Washington D.C. not an enclave of this country and designed to be the last plantation and it sat a few miles off this country and had some oil and America tried to do Washington D.C. outside of this country what the Legislature would like to see done to Washington D.C. as a part of this country, why those people could make an appeal to Russia and say, come over here and help us. But, see, I cannot appeal to the Russians. I cannot appeal to the Chinese. I have got to appeal to the Americans. I have got to appeal to